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Uncertainty Removed by Action of the C., B. & Q. Directors.

Money Remains Easy on Wall Street at 1 Per Cent.-Indianapolis Grain Off a Fraction of a Cent.

At New York, yesterday, money on call

was easy at 1 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 31/4051/2 per cent. Sterling exchange was firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.8714@4.871/2 for demand, and \$4.85\4@4.85\4 for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.861/2@4.881/2; commer-

cial bills, \$4.84\4@4.84\4. Silver certificates, 644@64%c. Bar silver closed at 6314c per ounce; at London, 2914d. Total sales of stocks amounted to 152,000 shares. The declaration of the full quarterly dividend of 1% per cent. by the directors of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railway at their meeting yesterday removes an element of uncertainty on the speculative situation. The stock of the company has been depressed by reports that the earnings did not justify the paying the large dividends, and that it would be scaled down. That it has not been reduced seems to be accepted as evidence that the directors of the company have confidence in the future and that if the money to pay the dividend has not been earned in the quarter itself, there is sufficient promise of better times to justify a continuance of the regular dividend payments. A decline of 1/2 per cent. occurred in Burlington early in the dealings on sales of small lots of long stock, but the downward tendency was checked by purchases on orders from Boston. Then an upward movement was inaugurated, the price reaching 2% per cent. from the low point of the morning. Realizations of profits caused a reaction of 4 at the close. The railway and miscellaneous bond market was moderately active and firm. Government bonds were firm. State bonds were inactive.

The following table, prepared by James E. Berry, Room 16, Board of Trade, shows the range of quotations: Open- High- Low- Clos-Name. ing. est. est. ing. Adams Express.....

Adams Express	****	****	148
Alton & Terre Haute	****	****	21
Alton & T. H., pref	****	****	150
American Express	****	****	111
Atchison 11%	121/4	1176	1234
Baltimore & Ohio		77.0	69
Canada Pacific		357.53	6914
Canada Southern 50	50	7.6%	50
Central Pacific		WG.	
Chesaneake & Ohio 1734	173/	1777	131/2
Chicago & Alton	11.78	17%	
C, B. & Q	mes.	Mary .	130
C & F T 1178	761/8	73%	75%
C. & E. I., pref	****	****	93
Cincago Gas 64%	65	641/2	6475
C., C., C. & St. L 36	36%	36	36%
Cotton Oil 27%	27%	2734	2734
Delaware & Hudson135	135	135	135
D., L. & W	****	2000	16854
Dis. & C. F. Co 2854	29	28%	29
Edison Gen. Elec 35%	2050	25.37	2614
Erie 16	16%	16	1635
Erie, pref 35	26	16 35	90
Fort Warne			450
Great North, pref	****	****	150
Hocking Valley 10	10	10	101
Illinois Control	13	19	19
Littliois Chitidi.	****	****	90 14
Lake Erie & W		****	
Lake Erie & W., pref	****		62
Lake Shore1261/4	126%	1261/4	126%
Lead Trust 29%	29%	29%	291/2
Lead Trust, pref 75	75	75	75
Louis. & Nashville 46	47	46	46%
Louis. & New Albany. 81/4	81/4	81/4	817
Manhattan	123%	121	1931
Michigan Central 9814	931/	9814	981/
Missouri Pacific 22%	22%	993/	2234
National Cordage		- 1 mm / 1/2	154
National Cord., pref			311/2
		****	1143
New York Central 98	0027	00	002/
N V & N E 11	20%	23	98%
New York Central 98 N. Y. & N. E 11 Northern Pacific	1174	11	1114
		****	41/4
Northern Pac., pref			171%
Northwestern101%	1021/2	101%	10216
Northwestern, pref	****	****	13816
Pacific Mail	****	****	17
Peoria, D. & E		****	4
Pullman Palace165	165	165	165
Reading 21%	221/3	2134	2174
Rock Island 6514	67	6514	660/
St. Paul 5534	571/8	55%	57
St. Paul, pref	23.00		118
Sugar Refinery 783	80	73%	7974
U. S. Express			-
W., St. L. & P	****	****	53
W., St. L. & P., pref., 14%	1417	2222	71/8
Wells-Fargo Express	141/6	141%	141/8
Western Union	04	621/	120
Western Union 831/4	84	831/8	8378
U. S. Fours, reg	****	****	11334
U. S. Fours, coup	****	22.525	11334

Boston 72,341,550 Decrease. 25.3 Philadelphia 47,683,289 Decrease. 36.6 St. Louis..... 20,891,605 Decrease..12.6 Baltimore 8,049,869 Decrease. 42.4 Pittsburg 10,802,196 Decrease. 17.0 Cincinnati 11,970,100 Decrease..21.4 Detroit 4,822,430 Decrease. 36.1 Louisville 6.607,871 Decreese, 27.9 Cleveland 3,806,450 Decrease. 31.9

U. S. Fours, coup..... 113%

The following table, compiled by Brad-

street's, shows the total clearances at the

crease or decrease, as compared with the

New Work......\$417,060,551 Decrease..44.1

Decrease. .20.9

principal cities and the percentage of in-

corresponding week last year:

Chicago 71,789,501

Indianapolis 3,097,068 Decrease..14.0 Columbus, O...... 2,707,100, Decrease..18.1 Total clearings in the United States amounted to \$759,281,711, being a decrease of 37.1 per cent.

Exclusive of New York the total was \$372,216,160, a decrease of 27 per cent.

Embarrassed Banks.

Bradstreet's report of embarrassed banks, by classes and States, for the calendar year of 1893 shows a total of 598 (exclusive of South Dakota), owing \$179,000,000, and having \$181,000,000 assets. Nearly one-third, or 193, have resumed business, liabilities having been only \$65,000,000 and assets \$35,-000,000. Remaining banks whose doors are still closed number 405, the aggregate debts being \$104,000,000 and assets \$39,000,000.

LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Trade Improving, Sugars Unsettled and Eggs in the Luxury List. Trade on the wholesale streets yesterday

was the most active of any day of the present week. Even dry-goods houses had a busy day, but in several lines prices carry an easy tone. Grocers were quite busy. Sugars are again unsettled and coffees uneasy, changes in values being indicated. Provisions are selling well and prices steadler. The hide market is without feature. The poultry market is very firm at the recent advance with good local and active Eastern demand. Eggs have reached the luxury list, so high are prices. Shippers are doing nothing. Retail grocers were yesterday paying from 20c to 25c per doz for them. A few warm days, the shippers say, will drop the bottom out again. But few green apples are on the market. Oranges are in good supply. California oranges have dropped now to about the same price as Florida branges, which are now selling lower than

ever before. Paints and oils are selling better; in fact, the druggists are experiencing a better trade generally. The local grain market was more active, but several grades of wheat, corn and oats were off 1/2c. Track bids ruled as follows: Wheat-No. 2 red, 53c; No. 3 red, 51c; rejected, 40@50c; wagon, 52c. Corn-No. 1 white, 342c; No. 2 white, 342c; No. 3 white, 34c; for one color, 314c for grade; No. 2 white mixed, 345c; No. 3 white mixed, 34c; No. 4 white mixed, 30c; No. 2 yellow, 304c; No. 3 yellow, 34c; No. 4 yellow, 30c; No. 2 mixed, 34c; No. 3 mixed,

23%c; No. 4 mixed, 30c; ear corn, 35c. Oats-No. 2 white, 31c; No. 3 white, 30c; No. 2 mixed, 29c; No. 3 mixed, 28c; rejected, Hay-Choice timothy, \$11.25; No. 1, \$11 No. 2, \$9; No. 1 prairie, \$6.50; mixed, \$8; clover, \$7.50008 per ton.

Rye-No. 2, 45c for ear lots; 40c for wagon rye. Bran, \$13.

Poultry and Other Produce. (Prices Paid by Shippers.)

Poultry-Hens, 61/2c per Ib; young chickens, 61/2c per Ib; turkeys, old toms, 4c per Ib; hens, 7c per lb; fancy fat young tom turkeys, 5c; poor, 4c; ducks, 65c per lb; geese, \$4.2004.80 per doz for choice Eggs-Shippers paying 14c; grocers paying

Butter-Extra, 11c; mixed, 8@10c. Honey-New, 166/18c. Feathers-Prime geese, 40c per lb; mixed duck, 20c per ib. Wool-Unwashed medium wool, 15c; un- bri Sauer Kraut-\$5@5.50 per bri; \$3 per half

The Indianapolis Commission Co | washed coarse or braid, 13@15c; unwashed fine merino, 10@13c; tub-washed, 18@20c; burry and cotted wool, 5c to 19c less than above prices.

RAW FURS. Following is the price list for central and northern Indiana and Ohio for prime skins: Extra econ, \$1@2; large coon, 80c; medium coon, 60c; small coon, 49c; large mink, \$1.10; medium mink, 80e; small mink, 60c; black skunk, \$1.30; half stripe skunk, 80c; narrow stripe skunk, 40c; broad stripe skunk, 20c; opossum, 5@25c; rat. 3@13c; red fox, 50@ \$1.25; grey fox, 40@65c; otter, 13@8; Ken-tucky skins, 10@20 per cent. lower than prices quoted above.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC. Hides-No. 1 green hides, 2½c; No. 1 G. hides, 3½c; No. 2 G. S hides, 2%c; No. 1 calf hides, 5c; No. 2 calf hides, 34c. Tallow-No. 1 tallow, 44c; No. 2 tal-Grease - White, 41/2c; yellow, 31/4c; Bones-Dry, \$12@13 per ton.

THE JOBBING TRADE. (The quotations given below are the selling prices of wholesale dealers.)

Canned Goods. Peaches-Standard, 2-pound, \$1.85@2: 3-pound seconds, \$1.30@1.40; 2-pound pie, 90@ Sc; California standard, \$2.25@2.50; California seconds, \$1.85@2. Miscellaneous—Black-berries, 2-pound, 90@35c; raspberries, 2-pound, \$1.20@1.25; pineapple standard. 2-pound, \$1.25@1.35; choice, \$2@2.25; cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight, 95c@\$1; light, 65@70c; 2-pound full, \$1.80@1.90; light, \$1.10@ 1.20; string beans, \$52095c; Lima beans, \$1.1 @1.30; peas, marrowfat, \$1.10@1.20; early June, \$1.25@1.50; lobsters, \$1.85@2; red cherries, \$1.20@1.25; strawberries, \$1.20@1.30; salmon (lbs), \$1.45@2.20; 3-pound tomatoes, \$1.15

Candies and Nuts. Candles—Stick, 646 per lb; common mixed, 646; G. A. R. mixed, 746; Banner mixed, 10c; cream mixed, 10c; old-time mixed, 74c. Nuts-Soft-shelled almonds, 18c; English walnuts, 15c; Brazil nuts, 12c; filberts, 11c; peanuts, roasted, 7@8c; mixed nuts, 14c. LABOR

Anthracite coal, all sizes, \$7.50 per ton Pittsburg and Raymond City, \$4.25 per ton; Jackson, \$4.25; block, \$3.25; Island City, \$3; Blossburg and English cannel, \$5. All nut coals 50c below above quotations. Coke - Connellsville, \$3.75 per load; crushed, \$3.25 per load; lump, \$3 per load.

Coal and Coke.

Dried Fruits. Figs-Layer, 14@15c per lb. Peaches-Common sun-dried, 6%@7c per b; common evaporated, 10@11c; California, choice, 111/2@12c; California fancy, 121/2@13c. Apricots-Evaporated, 16@18c. Prunes-California, 7@12c per 1b.

Currants—31/204c per fb. Raisins—Loose Muscate! \$1.25/21.35 per box; London layer, \$1.35@1.45 per box; Valencia, 86181/20 per 10; layer, 9610c.

Alcohol, \$2.20@2.40; asafetida, 34c; alum, 405c; camphor, 60@65c; cochineal, 50@55c; chloroform, 60@65c; copperas, bris, 85c@\$1; ream tartar, pure, 26@28c; indigo, 80@90c; llcorice, Calab., genuine, 30@45c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25@35c; morphine, P. & W., per oz, \$2.45; madder, 16@18c; oil, castor, per gal, \$1.28@1.30; oil, bergamot, per lb \$3.25; opium, \$2.90; quinine, P. & W., per oz, 32@ balsam copalba, 60065c; soap, castile, Fr., 12@15c; soda, bicarb., 4\2@6c; salts, Epsom, 4@6c; sulphur, flour, 5@6c; saltpeter, 8@20c; turpentine, 36@40c; glycerine, 16@20c; odide potassium, \$3@3.10; bromide potassium, 40@45c; chiorate potash, 20c; borax, 2@14c; cinchonidia, 12@15c; carbolic acid,

Oils-Linseed, 49@52c per gal; coal oil, egal test, 7@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia lubricating, 206230c; miners', 45c. Lard oils-Winter strained in barrels, 75c per gal; in half barreis, 3c per gal extra.

Dry Goods. Bleached Sheetings-Androscoggin L, 61/2c; Berkeley, No. 60, 9c; Cabot, 64c; Carital, c; Cumberland, 74c; Dwight Anchor, 74c; Fruit of Loom, Sc: Farwell, 7c; Fitch-ville, 6%c; Full Width, 5%c; Gilt Edge, 5%c; Gilded Age, 7c; Hill, 7c; Hope, 6%c; Linwood, 7½c; Lonsdale, 7½c; Lonsdale Cambrie, 10c; Masonville, 7½c; Peabody, 5¾c; Pride of the West, 11%c; Quinebaugh, 6%c; Star of the Nation, 6c; Ten Strike, 6c; Pepperell, 9-4, 18c; Pepperell 10-4, 20c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 201/c; Androscoggin, 10-4,

Brown Sheetings-Atlantic A, 61/2c; Ar-

gyle, 6c; Boott C, 4%c; Buck's Head, 61/c; Clifton CCC, 51/2e; Constitution, 40-lnch, 71/2e; Carlisle, 40-inch, 7c; Dwight, Star, Great Falls E, 6c; Great Falls I, 5c; Hill Fine, 7c; Indian Head, 65c; Lawrence LL, 4%c; Lockwood B, 5%c; Pepperell R, 5%c; Pepperell E, 6%c; Pepperell R, 5%c; Pepperell, 9-4, 16c; Pepperell, 10-4, 18c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 181/2c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 201/2c. Prints-Allen dress styles, 51/2c; Allen's staples, 5c; Allen TR, 51/4c; Allen robes, Staples, sc., Allen 11. 54c; American robes, 54c; Arnold LLC, 74c; Arnold LCB, 84c; Arnold Gold Seal, 10c; Cocheco fancy, Cocheco madders, 4%c; Hamilton fancy, 4c; Manchester fancy, 54c; Merrimac fancy, 51/2c; Merrimac pinks and purples, 6c; Pacific fancy, 51/2c; Pacific robes, 6c; Pacific mourning, 51/2c; Simpson Eddystone, 51/2c; Simpson Berlin solids, 51/2c; Simpson's oil finish, 6c; Simpson's grays, 6c; Simpson's mournings, 51/2c. Ginghams—Amoskeag staples, 5%c; Amoskeag Persian Dress, 6%c; Bates Warwick Dress, 6%c; Johnson BF Francies, 8%c; Lancaster, 5%c; Lancaster Normandies, 6%c; Carrolton, 4%c; Renfrew Dress, 7%c; Whittenton Heather, 6%c; Calcutta Dress Styles,

Prime Cambrics-Manville, 43/c; S. S. & Son's, 41/2c; Masonville, 4%c; Garner, 4%c. Kidfinished Cambrics-Edwards, 4e; Warren, 3%c; Slater, 3%c; Genesee, 4c. Tickings—Amoskeag, ACA, 12½c; Conestoga, BF, 13½c; Cordis, 140, 13½c; Cordis, FT, 12½c; Cordis, ACE, 12½c; Hamilton, awning, 10c; Kimono Fancy, 17c; Lenox Fancy, 104c; Metheun, AA, 12c; Oakland, Fancy, 101/2c; Metheun, AA, 12c; Oakland, AF, 7c; Portsmeuth, 111/2c; Susquehanna, 131/2c; Shetucket F, 8c; Swift River, 51/2c. Grain Bags-Amoskeag, \$13.50; American, \$13.50; Franklinville, \$16.50; Harmony, \$13.50; Stark, \$17.50.

Groceries. Sugars-Hard sugars, 4%@7%c; confectioners' A, 4%@4%c; off A, 4%@4%c; A, 4%@4%c; extra C, 3%@4%c; yellow C, 3%@3%c; dark yellow, 3%@3%c. Coffee-Good, 2016@21c; prime, 22@23c; strictly prime, 24@26c; fancy green and

yellow, 26@27c; ordinary Java, 29@30c; old government Java, 32033c; roasted, 1-pound | stead of promoting health it causes disease, packages, 24c. Molasses and Syrups-New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 30@40c; choice, 40@ De: syrups, 20012 Rice - Louisiana, 4@54c; Carolina, 44@ Honey-New York stock, 1-pound sections, Beans-Choice hand-picked navy, \$2@2.10 per bu; medium hand-picked, \$1.90@2; limas, California, 4c per lb. Spices-Pepper, 16%18c; allspice, 12%15c; cloves, 20@25c; cassla, 10@12c; nutmegs, 70@ SOc per H Twine-Hemp, 12@18c per Ib; wool, 8@10c; flax, 20000c; paper, 15c; jule, 12015c; cot-

Salt-In car lots, 80@85c; small lots, 90@

Shot-\$1.30@1.35 per bag for drop. Lead-7073ac for pressed bars. Wooden Dishes-No. 1, per 1,000, \$2.20; No. 2, \$2.50; No. 3, \$2.80; No. 5, \$3.50. Flour Sacks (paper)-Plain, 1-32 brl. 1.000, \$3.50; 1-16 brl, \$5; 36 brl, \$8; 14 brl, \$16; No. 2 drab, plain 1-32 brl. per 1,000, \$1.25; 1-16, \$5.50; 14, \$10; 1/2, \$20; No. 1 cream, plain, 1-16, \$8.75; 14, \$14.50; 34, \$28.50. Extra charge for printing. Woodenware-No. 1 tubs, \$6.50@7; No. 2 tubs, \$5.5006; No. 3 tubs, \$4.5005; palls, \$1.50@1.65; 2-hoop palls, \$1.35@1.40; double washboards, \$2.25@2.75; common washboards, \$1.50@1.85; clothes pins, 50@85c per box.

Flour. Straight grades, \$2.50@2.75; fancy grades, \$2.7563; patent flour, \$3.25@3.75; low grades, Iron and Steel.

Bar iron, 1.70@1.80c; horseshoe bar, 2%@ 3e; nail red, 6e; plow slabs, 3e; American cast steel, 9c; tire steel, 2%@3c; spring steel, Leather.

Leather-Oak sole, 28/038c; hemlock sole, 22@28e; harness, 25@38c; skirting, 31@52e; single strap, 41c; black bridle, per doz, \$60 795; fair bridle, \$50@78 per doz; city kip, 55075c; French kip, 85c@\$1.10; city calfskins, Soc@\$1; French calfskins, \$1,51.80.

Oil Cake. Oil cake, \$25.25 per ton; oil meal, \$25.25. Nails and Horseshoes. Steel cut nails, \$1.30; wire nails, \$1.60 rates; horseshoes, per keg, \$1; mule shoes, per

keg, \$5; horse nails, \$425. Produce, Fruits and Vegetables. Apples-Northern Spies, \$7; Baldwins and Greenings, No. 1, \$645.50; No. 2, \$4.25@4.50

Brocoli or Kale-90c@\$1 per bri. Cranberries-Cape Cod, \$6.50@7.50 per brl; Jersey, \$5.50000 per brl. Cabbage-\$1.75@2 per brl. according to Sweet Potatoes-Eastern Jerseys, \$3.75@4; Cobden, \$3.50. Onlons-75@S5c per bu or \$2 per brl.

Grapes-Maiaga, \$596 per keg, according to quality. Potatoes-\$1.75@2 per brl; from car, 55% 60c; from store, 600000c Florida Pineapples-Medium, \$1@1.50 per doz: extra size. Bananas-\$1.25@1.75 per bunch, according to size and quality. Lemons-Choice, \$3.50 per box, fancy, \$4.50. Cheese-New York full cream, 12@14c; skims, 527c per II Florida Oranges-\$2.25@2.75 per box, according to size and quality; California navel, \$2.50%3 per box. Cider-Duffy brand, 32-gal brl, 85; 16-gal brl. \$3.

Onion Sets-White, \$4.50; red and yellow, \$3.50 per bu.

Provisions. Bacon-Clear sides, 50 lbs average, 9c; 30 to 40 lbs average, 9½c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 10½c; clear bellies, 18 to 20 lbs average, 9c; 16 lbs average, 9½c; 12 lbs average, 10½c; clear backs, 20 to 25 lbs average, 9½c; 12 to 20 lbs average, 9%c; light, 9 lbs average, 9%c. Shoulders-English cured, 12 lbs average, 9%c; 16 lbs average, 8%c. Hams-Sugar-cured, 18 to 20 lbs average, 101/2010%c; 15 lbs average, 111/4e; 121/2 lbs average, 111/4c; 10 lbs average, 121/4c; block

California Hams-Sugar-cured, 10 to 12 lbs average, 81/2c. Boncless Hams-Sugar-cured, 9c. Pickled Pork—Bean pork, clear, per brl, 200 lbs, \$18; family pork, \$16; rump pork, \$14 per brl. Breakfast Bacon-Clear, English-cured, Lard-Kettle-rendered, in tierces, 91/2c; In-

Clover-Choice recleaned, 60-lb bu, \$4.75@ ; prime, \$4.50@4.75; English choice, \$4.75 5; prime, \$4.50@5; Alsike, choice, \$7.50@8 Alfalfa, choice, \$5.10@5.35. Timothy—15-li bu, choice, \$2@2.15; strictly prime, 1.85@2. Bluegrass—Fancy, 14-1b bu, \$1.15@1.20; extra clean, 85@30c. Orchard grass-Extra, \$1.65@ 1:75. Red top-Choice, 50@60c; extra clean, 28@40c. English bluegrass, 24-lb bu, \$2.40@

Tinners' Supplies.

Best brand charcoal tin IC, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$7@7.50; IX, 10x14, 14x20 and 12x12, \$9.50; IC, 14x20, roofing tin, \$6@6.50; IC, 20x28, \$12@12.50; block tin, in pigs, 25c; in bars, 27c Iron—27 B iron, 3c; C fron, 4c; galvanized, 79 per cent. discount. Sheet zinc, 5% @6c. Copper, bottoms, 20c. Planished copper, 24c. Solder, 15@16c.

REAL-ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Eight Transfers Yesterday, with a Total Consideration of \$10,700. Instruments filed for record in the recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m., Feb. 16, 1894, as furnished by Elliott & Butler, abstracters of titles, Hartford Block, No. 84 East Market street.

Harriman T. Crag to Hiram B. McCune, lot 65 in Morrison's second addition..... \$7,500.00 George W. Seibert et al. Stephen J. Ward, lot 40 in Seibert & Cruse's first addition...... Thomas J. Carpenter to Solomon M. Hoff, lot 269 in McCarty's eighth West Side addition...... Lemuel F. Wilbur E. Beard to Lemuel Montague et al., lot 1 in Frank's Costermagin and wife, lot 32 in Robbins's Haughville addition..... part of lot 4 in Bates's subdivision of outlot 90..... Catharine A. Brown to Frank Bock, lot 160 in Fletcher's subdivision of

Ingram Fietcher's Oak Hill addilot 67 in Allen's second north addition Kate Fisher, administratrix, to Peter Fleming, lot 106 in Yandes's subdivision of outlet 130.....

Transfers, 8; consideration...... \$10,700.00 DEATHS FROM VACCINATION.

Eye-Opening Test: mony for Those Who Believe in Jenner's Practice.

To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal: In your report of the smallpox meeting of the State Board of Health in your issue of this morning is a report of Dr. Leach, saying that of the many people vaccinated in Muncie recently "there were no bad results in a single case." It might be difficult to define what a professional vaccinator would consider "bad results," but so remarkable a report should not go unchallenged, for medical men, whether vaccinators or not, freely admit that bad results are frequent. Look in the State Board | hogs, 13,000 head. Leading futures ranged of Health reports for 1883 and 1884 for official evidence of this. If you will turn to your file you will find under date of Mun-

cie, Nov. 23, 1893, this dispatch: "Mrs. Eli Gough died of lockjaw near Muncie last night. Her death was directly caused by vaccination.' Little Marjorie Woodruff, five years old, died of lockjaw, caused by vaccination, at her home in Bellport, Long Island, Dec. 6, and two young daughters of James Stone, of Plum Run, just east of Peebles, O., died last December of blood poisoning by vaccination. Dr. J. R. Kipp, a Chicago college professor, lost a case by death caused by vaccination. The reports of the Registrar-general of England shows eight hundred deaths from vaccination in the last ten years, though the returns are but meager, because of the professional desire

to save vaccination from reproach. But the deaths directly caused by vaccination are few compared with those indirectly caused, to say nothing of the disease and sickness entailed. Why not look at this matter in a common sense way, and avail ourselves of the testimony of those who have had the largest experience with vaccination and smallpox? If vaccination protects from smallpox much could be forgiven it, but as it does not, why blind our eyes to the fact? The smallpox epidemic that swept over Europe in 1871-72 was one of the worst of history, and hundreds of thousands of vaccinated people had the disease, thousands of them dying. and the English Army Commission report of 1884-85 was that in India vaccination

was powerless against smallpox. History and experience are against vaccination as a preventive of smallpox, and the question of its continuance has now become one to be settled by the people, who should take it out of the hands of the doctors and so-called "health" boards, for, inespecially in children, more particularly skin diseases, scrofula and consumption. This is not my say so, but of men who have long studied the matter in all its bearings, practical as well as theoretical. Let me cite a few opinions and I am done: Niemeyer, in his text-book of medicine, says: "It cannot be denied that vaccination sometimes endangers life, and in other cases leaves permanent impairment of health, especially cutaneous diseases and

scrofulous affections.' Dr. George Gregory, for fifty years director of the London smallpox hospital, says that vaccination cannot prevent smallpox, and that the idea that it can is "absurd, chimerical, irrational, presumptuous." Dr. W. J. Collins, for twenty-five years a sition with its £500 yearly fees, and testified before the British House of Commons that he had not the least confidence in vaccination, at least two-thirds of all cases of smallpox having been successfully vaccinated, and that "it often transfers filthy and dargerous diseases without offering any protection whatever." Dr. John Epps, twenty-five years director of the Jennerian Institute, London, after vaccinating 120,000 people, gave up the practice, saying that it was poisonous and afforded no protection. Dr. Stowell, for thirty years a public vaccinator in England, did the same, and added that revaccination was equally value-

Dr. Hitchman, for many years a public vaccinator at Liverpool, gave it up, saying there are hundreds killed yearly by it. Dr. Perron, of the French Legion of Honor, says that vaccination has introduced consumption into the army, and Sweden has abolished it for the harm it has done. Dr. Caron, government physician to the Paris prisons, long since refused to vaccinate, as it was worthless and valueless. The London Lancet said, Jan. 21, 1871: "Cases of smallpox after vaccination now amount to four-fifths of all cases." Dr. J. W. Pease, M. P., said: "Children die under the operation of the vaccination acts in a whoiesale way.' The Students' Journal and Hospital Gazette said, Jan. 14, 1882: "Many deaths have

number of children have had their constitutions cruelly injured through vaccina-Copeland's Medical Dictionary says: "It is certain that scrofulous and tuberculous diseases have increased since the introduction of cowpox, and that the vaccine favors particularly the prevalence of various forms of scrofula.

resulted from vaccination, and an unknown

And so I could go on and adduce enough similar and equally strong testimony from men great in medicine, in literature, in sclence and in position to fill a whole page of your paper, and, for that matter, would willingly do it. The charge that I am a pestiferous crank on the anti-vaccination subject would at least receive the reply that I am in good company. I feel certain that the people at large do not know the facts in the matter, and that it is the imperative duty of the press of the country to enlighten them on this, the foremost sanitary question of the age, that they may no longer blindly present their bodies a living sacrifice before this Moloch of superstition, vaccination, bearing in mind, as Prof. Newman sald, that "against the body of a healthy man or infant Parliament has no right of assault whatever under pretense of the public health; no law giver can have the right, and such a

RUMORS OF FAILURES

May Wheat Dropped to 571-2c, but More than Recovered Later.

Plenty Buying Orders Toward the Close Made All Markets Strong-Provisious Advanced.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16 .- May wheat sold at 57%c to-day, but rallied and closed %c higher than yesterday. Rumors of an impending failure here caused a weak opening, and free selling sent the price down to the new record, but covering by shorts and buying orders sent values up, and May closed at 58%c. May corn closed %c higher, May oats 4c higher and provisions closed strong and higher after an early decline. The wheat market opened at a still lower level to-day. There were a few sales for

May as low as 57%c, but the bulk of the first transactions were at from 58c to a shade higher. That was a drop from 1/2c to %c since yesterday's close. Rumors of impending failures in trade here had been freely circulated on the curb yesterday afternoon. One firm sold about 500,000 bu of wheat after the close yesterday, it was claimed. There was a wave of returning confidence which endured for about twenty minutes after the start, but despairing sales by unnerved holders at the slight advance which occurred sent prices tumbling again, and before forty minutes of the session had passed the price of May wheat had dropped to 571/2c, a low price record. The Liverpool market was weak and the continental markets came lower for futures. There had been a recovery here from 571/2c for May to 581/3c, but light clearances from the seaboard and the decline in continental cables caused another downward reaction to 57% @57%c. There were plenty of buying orders late in the day, which gave the market a firmer tone toward the end, and 58% was the ruling price about half an hour from the close. There were a few sales near the close at 58%c, and there were sellers at that when the closing bell sounded, May closing at the top.

Corn was moderately active, fluctuations being a little more frequent within limits of % 4.c. The general tone, with the exception of a short spell at the opening, was firm and the closing showed a gain. opening was fractionally lower and sold off a shade more, due to the uncertain action of wheat, but at the decline a good demand vance of %@%c. Local realizing carried the price back about !c, when the market ruled firm, closing with May at the day's top

In cats there was a fair trade and an irregular feeling. The opening was weaker and 1/2014c lower, but reacted and closed higher. There was moderate selling early, but the offerings found ready takers and a better feeling developed. The rally in other grains also helped the market. A good demand existed for cash lots which also assisted in making the tone better and closed at the day's top figures. There was a fairly active trade in provisions at better than yesterday's prices. The

lowest price of the day prevalled at the opening and the highest at the close. The packers were good buyers, the most con-spicuous being the Chicago Packing Company. Baldwin was a buyer, presumably on an order for some packer. Hog receipts were 26,500 instead of 30,000, as estimated yesterday. The quotations from the yards showed a decline of from 5 to 10c which aided in the early decline, while the later action of wheat and the rather free buying caused the subsequent advance. There was a gain for the day at the close of 271/2c in May pork, .10c in lard and .121/2c in ribs. Estimated receipts for tomorrow are: Wheat, 45 cars; corn, 430 cars; oats, 92 cars;

as follows: Open- High- Low- Closest. est. Wheat-Feb. .. May July Corn-Feb May July Oats-Feb. 281/4 291/8 291/4 27% - 28 May July Pork-Feb. \$12.071/2 \$12.35 \$12.071/2 Lard-Feb 7.37% 7.40 March 7.221/2 $7.02\frac{1}{2}$

March 7.10 July 7.02½ Sh't ribs—Feb. 6.20 6.10 May 6.321/2 6.371/2 Flour Cash quotations were as follows: weak. No. 2 spring wheat, 551/6551/4c; No. 3 spring wheat, 53@58c; No. 2 red, 55¼c. No. 2 corn, 34%@34½c. No. 2 oats, 28¼c; No. 2 white, 28¼@30¾c; No. 3 white, 29¼@30¼c. No. 2 rye, 43¼c. No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 3, 45@53c; No. 4, 44@45c. No. flaxseed, \$1.391/2. Prime timothy seed. \$4.10@4.15. Mess pork, per brl, \$12.2214@12.25. Lard, per 15, 7.40@7.4214c. Short-rib sides (loose), 6.321/66.371/c. Dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 6.25@6.50c. Short-clear sides (boxed). 507.12½c. Whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, \$1.17. On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was quiet; creameries, 21@26c dairies, 15@20c. Eggs firm; strictly fresh,

Receipts-Flour, 11,000 brls; wheat, 47,000 bu; corn, 315,000 bu; oats, 114,000 bu; rye, 5,000 bu; barley, 51,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 6,000 bris; wheat, 1,000 bu; corn, 52,000 bu; oats, 111,000 bu; rye, 2,000 bu; barley, 43,000

AT NEW YORK.

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Sea-NEW YORK, Feb. 16.-Flour-Receipts,

7,300 brls; exports, 8,500 brls; sales, 6,000 packages. The market was dull on account of the irregularity in wheat. Rye flour steady; superfine, \$2.70@2.85; fancy, \$2.85@ 2.95. Buckwheat flour easier at \$2.25@2.30 Buckwheat dull: Canadian ex. bond, 68@70c Corn meal more active. Rye dull. Barley dull. Barley malt dull.

Wheat-Receipts, 1,300 bu; exports, 4,200 bu; sales, 6,120,000 bu futures and 96,000 bu spot. Spots were firmer; No. 2 red in store and elevator, 60%c; afloat, 62%c; f. o. b., 62%c; No. 1 Northern, 66%c. Options opened steady, soon reacted on liquidation owing public vaccinator in London, gave up the po- to reports of trouble among Chicago houses and questions as to the condition of wheat in New York, sold off to the lowest price on record, rallied sharply in the afternoon on assertion of grain committee that wheat in New York was in satisfactory condition and closed firm at 1/4@1/4c net advance; No. 2 red February closed at 60%c; March, 60 1-16 @611/sc, closing at 611/sc; May, 623/s@631/sc, closing at 63%c; July, 64%@65%c, closing at 65%c; August, 65 9-16/266%c, closing at 66%c; December, 69%@70%c, closing at 70%c Corn-Receipts, none; exports, 2,100 bu; sales, 400,000 bu futures and 2,000 bu spot. Spots were very dull; No. 2, 42%c in elevator, 43%@43%c affoat; yellow, 45c. tions market generally firm, being sustained by the small movement, closing at Marke net advance; February closed at 42%c; March, 421/@42%c, closing at 42%c; May, 42%@43%c, closing at 431%c; July, 431%@ 43%c, closing at 43%c. Oats-Receipts, 7.400 bu; exports, 700 bu; sales, no futures, 18,000 bu spot. Spots were dull but higher; No. 2, 37c; No. 2 delivered, 38c; No. 3, 36c; No. 2 white, 38c; No. 3 white, 37c; track mixed Western, 371/2@381/2c; track white Western, 38@41c; track white State, 38@41c. Option market steady and dull all day, no sales being reported, closing nom-

inally 4014c higher; February closed at 35%c; March closed at 35c; May closed at Hay steadier. Hops dull. Hides dull. Leather steady. Beef steady. Cut meats steady; pickled bellies, 74,07%c; pickled hams, 94,09%c Lard firm; Western steam closed at 8c; sales, 100 tierces, at 7.80@8c; February closed at 7.90c, nominal; March, 7.75c, nominal; May, 7.60c, nominal; refined firmer; continent, 8.35e; South American, 8.75c; compound, 9%c. Pork was steady; new mess, \$12.50@14; extra prime, \$13@13.25; family, \$15; short

Butter steady; Western dairy, 131/2017c; Western creamery, 17@27c; Western fac-tory, 12@16c; Elgins, 27c; State dairy, 16@

Cheese firmer; large State, 9@11%c; small

clear, \$14.50@16.50.

24c; State creamery, 17@21c.

167124c; part skims, 4710c; full skims. Eggs firm; icehouse, \$2.75@3.50 per case; Western fresh, 20c; Southern, 19@20c; recelpts, 4,387 packages. Tallow steady; city (\$2 for packages), 5c; country (packages free), special, 4%c. Coffee-Options opened with bids on the first call 15 points higher for December, and other months 5@10 points higher, with lanuary unchanged. The close was firm at 15930 points net advance; sales, 19,250 bags,

Sugar-Raw firm; fair refining, 215-16c Refined firm and fairly active. Cotton-seed bil rather more active, with sales of about 300 brls, in various lots, including prime crude at 28c. Advices from the West indicate quiet markets and from the South continued disposition to sell. Quotations: Prime crude, in bris, 28@29c; off crude, 25@27c; prime crude, loose, 24@28c; prime summer yellow, 33@3316c; off grade summer yellow, 31@33c; butter grades, 35@

TRADE IN GENERAL.

36c; prime summer white, 36@37c.

Quotations at St. Louis, Philadelphia Baltimore and Other Points.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 16. - Receipts wheat to-day were 138 cars; shipments, 63 cars. Some 400,000 bu of wheat have been sold to Duluth millers in the last few days, and the shipments that are going out of here now are partly to fill these sales, and as such will be counted twice in the wheat movement of the Northwest, when in effect it is only changing from Minneapolis elevator to Duluth mills. The opening price was 55c for May, 56%c for July. The mar-ket soon after the opening became very weak, and there was a decline to 54%c for May. Trade was buoyant later, and advanced about 1c, closing: February, 55½c; May, 55½@55¾c; July, 57½@57¼c. On track: No. 1 hard, 58¾c; No. 1 Northern, 56¾c; No. 2 Northern, 55c. The country movement is still very light, and the probabilities are that the interior elevator stocks will increase again this week, although the move ment from such houses is now much lighter than it was a week ago. This large premium on track wheat, it is said, will have a tendency to draw wheat in from country elevators. It was noted to-day that sales were quite frequent of cars to arrive that will be probably next week. Mills running to-day will likely grind about 17,000 bris of flour for the twenty-four hours, which amount equals the sales for the same time. Sales of patents were reported at \$3.25@3.40 and the bakers at \$1.75@1.80. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 16.—Flour in fair demand and prices unchanged. Wheat ner-

vous, closing 4c above yesterday; No. 2 red, cash, 52c; February, 52½c; May, 55½c; July, 57%c. Corn unsettled, closing 46%c above yesterday; No. 2 mixed, cash, 32%c; February, 33c; May, 34½c; July, 34¾c. Oats tame; No. 2, cash and February, 29½c; May, 29%c bid. Rye, 53c bid for No. 2 in elevator. Barley in fair demand; sales of Minnesota at 521/2/0531/2c; Iowa, 56c. Bran higher at 66c, east track. Flaxseed, \$1.32. Clover seed quiet and unchanged. Hay lower; prime to choice timothy, \$8.5069.50. Butter unchanged. Eggs lower at 15½c. Corn meal, \$1.70@1.75. Whisky, \$1.15. Cotton ties unchanged. Bagging, 1¾@2¼c. Provisions stronger. Pork, standard mess, \$12.75. Land pulme steem 7.25.67.25. \$12.75. Lard, prime steam, 7.25@7.35c. Drysalt meats-Loose shoulders, 6c; longs and ribs, 6.371/2c; shorts, 6.50c; boxed, .15c higher. Bacon-Packed snoulders, 6.87%c; longs, 7.121/2c; ribs, 7.121/2@7.25c; shorts, 7.371/2@7.50c Receipts—Flour, 3,000 brls; wheat, 5,000 bu; corn, 73,000 bu; oats, 9,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 6,000 bris; wheat, 12,000 bu; corn, 81, 000 bu; oats, 6,000 bu.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16.-Flour weak and dull. Wheat weak, and prices early in the day declined 1/201c, but afterwards recovered in sympathy with the West; No. 3 red, 58c; steamer No. 2 red, 58c; No. 2 red, 60c; No. 2 Delaware red, 611/2c; No. 2 Pennsyivania red, 61½c; February, 60c; March, 60%c; April, 61½c; May, 62%c. Sales: No. 2 red, 60c. Corn advanced ¼@½c; February, 42½c; March, 42c; April, 42%c; May, 42%c. Sales: No. 2 yellow, 45¼c. Oats firm; February, 42½c. March, 42c. April, 42%c. May ruary, 361/4e; March, 36e; April, 361/4e; May 3614c. Sales: Ungraded white, 36c; No. white, 37%c. Butter dull and weak; fancy Western creamery, 26@27c; Pennsylvania prints, 28c; jobbing, 29@32c. Eggs steady and in fair demand; fresh, near-by, 17c; Western, 161/2@17c; Southern, 16c.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 16.-Wheat irregular and lower; spot and month, 5914@59%c; March, 60c bid; May, 62/2621/c; steamer No. 2 red, 56c bid. Corn firm; spot, 41% @411/2c; month, 41%c bid; March, 41%@41%c; steam-er, 40%c bid. Oats firm; No. 2 white and white Western, 351/2@36c; No. 2 mixed Western, 34@341/c. Rye dull; No. 2, 50c. Butter firm; fancy creamery, 27@28c; fancy imita-tion, 20@21c; fancy ladle, 17@18c; good ladle, 14@16c; store packed, 12@14c. Eggs firm; fresh, 18c. TOLEDO, Feb. 16.-Wheat active and

higher; No. 2, cash and February, 55½c; May, 58¾c; July, 60¾c. Corn dull and steady; No. 2, cash, 35c; No. 3, 34½c. Oats quiet; cash, 29c. Rye dull; cash, 50c. Clo ver seed steady; prime, cash, February and March, \$5.50. Receipts-Flour, 500 brls; wheat, 10,500 bu; corn, 3,000 bu; oats, 500 bu; clover seed, 50 bags. Shipments-Flour, 1,000 bris; corn, 3,000 bu; oats, 500 bu; rye, 500 bu; clover seed, 358 bags. CINCINNATI, Feb. 16.-Flour dull. Wheat dull and nominal; No. 2 red, 57c. Receipts, 1,100 bu; shipments, 1,400 bu. Corn firm; No. 2 mixed, 381/2c. Oats in fair demand; No. 2 mixed, 31c. Rye dull; No. 2, 52c. Pork in light demand at \$12.50. Lard in good demand at 7.20@7.30c. Bulk meats firm at 6.50c. Bacon quiet at 7.75c. Whisky steady; sales, 594 bris at \$1.15. Butter dull. Sugar firm. Eggs strong and higher at 17c. Cheese

DETROIT, Feb. 16.—The market was stronger and higher; Wheat, No. 1 white, 56c; No. 2 red, cash, 56c; No. 3 red, 53%c; May, 59c; July, 60%c. Corn—No. 2, 36%c. Oats—No. 2 white, 31%c; No. 2 mixed, 29%c. Rye-No. 2, 48½c. Clover seed, \$5.55. Receipts-Wheat, 1,500 bu; corn, 7,900 bu.

Wool. BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 16.-The wool sales for the week were 1,645,500 pounds; 205,000 pounds foreign and 1,265,400 pounds domestic. The sales show that a total decrease results from last year's at corresponding date of 15,174,600. The receipts of wool at Boston since Jan, 1 similarly show a decrease to date of 19,454 bales domestic and 16,681 bales foreign. The market is depressed. There has been a sort of retail business, but no substantial sales. In a general way fine fleeces are the weakest wool, and fine territories the strongest. The underwear mills have purchased some Australlan lamb's on a basis of 60@62c scoured. Ohlo XX has sold at 211/2c, a cut of 1/2c below the lowest figure known. Staple territory is eagerly sought and very firm. The stock here is mostly short wool. Valley Oregon has sold for the first time in months, the scoured basis being 33c for NEW YORK, Feb. 16 .- Wool steady; domostic fleece, 19@25c; pulled, 20@26c; Texas,

10@15c. Oils. WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 16.-Rosin firm; strained, 90c; good, 95c. Spirits of turpentine, nothing doing. Tar firm at 95c. Turpentine firm; hard, \$1.10; soft and virgin, \$1.80.

OIL CITY, Feb. 16 .- National Transit certificates opened at 81c; highest, 81%c; lowest. Sic; closed at 81%c. Sales, 15,000 bris; shipments, 77,406 brls; runs, 78,046 brls. NEW YORK, Feb. 16 .- Petroleum dull: United closed at 81c asked. Rosin quiet; strained, common to good, \$1.10@1.15. Turpentine steady. PITTSBURG, Feb. 16.-National Transit

certificates opened at 81c; closed at 81%c; highest, 81%c; lowest, 81c. SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 16.-Rosin firm at \$1.05; spirits of turpentine quiet at 30c.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.-The dry-goods market feels the influence of better weather. There is a larger local demand and quite a number of out-of-town buyers coming in. Mail orders show some increase, and altogether the market is more active, with prices, as a rule, showing no appreciable change. Prints and printed fabrics are selling more freely on orders by mail and wire, American indigo blues leading at the recent reduction. Ginghams and woven wash goods rule quiet but steady. Hosiery and underwear, unless, strictly speaking, suitable for spring and summer use, are neglected. Foreign dry goods and silks are picking up a little. The jobbing trade is generally more active. Taken as a whole, the dry-goods market is in better form, but any improvement is slight.

Cotton. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 16 .- Spot cotton active and firm; sales of spot, 9,750 bales; to arrive, 550 bales. Low ordinary, 5%c; ordinary, 61/sc; good ordinary, 61/sc;

middling, 7c; middling, 74c; good middling, 71/2c; middling, fair, 8c; fair, 97-16c; recelpts, 2,467 bales; exports to Great Britain, 6,400 bales; stock, 294,586 bales. LIVERPOOL, Feb. 18 .- Cotton-Free sunply offering, prices unchanged. The sales for the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 7,700 American. American middling,

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.-Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands, 715-16c; middling gulf, 8 3-16c, unchanged; total sales, 282 bales. Metals. NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Pig iron dull; American, \$11.50@15. Copper dull; lake, 9%c. Lead easier; domestic, 3.15c. Tin slow:

straits, 19.50c and nominal; plates dull. Speiter easter; domestic, 3.65c bid. Sales on

'Change two cars February spelter at 3.70c.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 16 .- Lead lower; 3c bid.

Spelter firm at 3.60c. LIVE STOCK.

Cattle Dull and Lower-Hogs Stronger-Sheep Stronger. INIANAPOLIS, Feb. 16.-Cattle - Receipts, 750; shipments, 250. There was a fair supply and the market was the dull-

Stockers, 500 to 800 lbs...... 2.50@3.00 Fair to medium cows..... Common old cows...... 1.00@1.75

Bulls, common to medium...... 1.75@2.25 Bulls, good to choice..... 2.50@3.0 Milkers, good to choice......30,00@40.00 Milkers, common to medium.....15.00@25.00 Hogs-Receipts, 5,000; shipments, 3,500. The quality was generally good. The market opened active at a shade stronger prices, and closed steady, with all sold. Heavy packing and shipping \$5.10@5.20 Mixed 5.00/a5.20 Light 5.00@5.20

Heavy rough...... 4.00@5.00 Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 1,200; shipments, 500. The quality was only fair. The market was a shade stronger on all cent grades, but not quotably higher.

Good to choice sheep.......\$2.85@3.25 Fair to medium sheep.........2.40@2.75 Thin stockers..... 1.75@2.25 Bucks, per head...... 2.00@4.00

Elsewhere.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.-Beeves-Receipts, ,214; on sale, 30 cars. The market was very dull and 10c lower. Native steers, good to prime, \$4.40@4.70; common to ordinary, \$3.50 @4.10; Texans, \$3.40; oxen, \$3.10@4.79. European cable quotes American steers at 101200 11%c, dressed weights; American refrigerator beef, 8%c. Exports to-day, 320 beeves, 1,531 sheep, 610 quarters of beef and 1,100 carcasses of mutton.

Veals, poor to prime, 5@8c. Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 8,472; on sale, 5 cars. The market was very dull. Sheep barely steady; lambs 14c lower; 4,000 unsold. Sheep, poor to prime, \$3.50@4.50; lambs, common to choice, \$3.75@5. Hogs - Receipts, 1,999, consigned direct The market was nominally lower at \$5.60@6. EAST LIBERTY, Feb. 16.-Cattle - Receipts, 1,680; shipments, 1,080. The market

Calves-Receipts, 66. Trade quiet but firm.

was slow and unchanged from yesterday's prices. No cattle were shipped to New York to-day. Hogs-Receipts, 3,800; shipments, 2,800. The market was slow on all grades at \$5.35@5.45. Twelve cars of hogs were shipped to New York to-day. Sheep-Receipts, 1,400; shipments, 400 The market was slow and a shade off from

yesterday's prices, owing to unfavorable reports from Eastern markets. KANSAS CITY, Feb. 16 - Cattle-Receipts, 5,500; shipments, 2,500. The market was slow and 5@10c lower. Texas steers, \$2.75@3.15; shipping steers, \$3@5; Texans and native cows, \$1.35@3; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@3.60; bulls, \$1.85@2.95. Hogs-Receipts, 9,000; shipments, 2,200 The market opened stronger and 5c higher and closed weaker. Bulk, \$4.85@4.90; heavy packers and mixed, \$4.80@4.95; light Yorkers and pigs, \$4.30@4.95.

Sheep-Receipts, 1,000; shipments, none. The market was dull and lower.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.-Cattle-Receipts, 8, 000. The market was slow and unchanged. Top steers, \$4.90@5.05; others, \$4@4.75; com-Hogs-Receipts, 27,000. The market was active and 10c higher at the opening, closing lower. Shipping, \$4.75@4.80; mixed and packers, \$4.90@5.10; prime heavy and butcher weights, \$5.10@5.20; prime assorted light,

Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 8,000. The market was steady. Top sheep, \$3@3.70 top lambs, \$4@4.50. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 16.-Cattle-Receipts, 2, 200; shipments, 1,700. Texans about steady; not enough natives on hand to make a price; Texas fed steers, 900 to 1,100 pounds,

Hogs-Receipts, 5,800; shipments, 3,500 The market was irregular, advancing early and losing 5c later; top price, \$5.15; bulk of sales, \$4.90@5.10; some rough light sold at \$4,45@4.75. Sheep-Receipts, 400; shipments, 200. The market was quiet and steady; native mixed, \$2.50 (23.50. LOUISVILLE, Feb. 16 .- The cattle market was strong. Extra shipping, \$3.90@1.10; light shipping, \$3.50@3.75; best butchers, \$3.25 43.50; fair to good butchers, \$2.50@3.10. Hogs-The market was steady. Choice packing and butchers, \$5.10@5.15; fair to

Sheep and Lambs-The market was unchanged. BUFFALO, Feb. 16.-Cattle slow, with only small bunch offered; outlook unfavor-Hogs-Receipts light; good to choice Yorkers, \$5.70@5.75; mixed packers, \$5.55@ 5.60; pigs, \$5.75@5.85; roughs, \$4.50@5 Sheep steady; fat wethers, \$3.75@4; fair to good mixed, \$2.50@3.25; good to choice native

\$5@5.10; roughs, \$4.25@4.50

lambs, \$4.50@4.75.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 16.-Hogs in fair demand at \$4.50@5.35. Receipts, 2,800; shipments, Cattle steady at \$1.50@4.35. Receipts, 100 shipments, 100. Sneep strong at \$2@3.75. Receipts, 700; shipments, none. Lambs strong at \$2@4.35.

THE DINING CAR SERVICE. It Is Affected by Hard Times and Op-

erated at a Loss. Chicago Correspondence New York Post. Inquiry at the offices here of the leading Western railroads shows that no branch of traffic has shrunk more since the commencement of the financial troubles and general business depression last year than the dining-car service. To begin with, the best class of travel has been very light since the close of the world's fair, and the majority of the passengers have shown little disposition to patronize dining cars. As the latter are, as a rule, well conducted, and their prices reasonable in proportion to the service returned, the lack of patronage is doubtless more largely due to the economic mood of travelers than to an aversion of taking meals on the cars. As an illustration of the decreased business on some of the most popular lines, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul has found it necessary, as a matter of economy, withdraw one-half of its dining cars on each of its main divisions. An official of the company is also authority for the statement that those now in service are not earning expenses. Reports from other leading lines are of a similar character. There has also been a curtaliment in the service on nearly every road. A person who recently came over the Chicago & Northwestern from Minneapolis to Chicago says that of February last year and 4,042,000 bu in although two meals were furnished during the trip only three passengers were served. An official of one of the longest and most popular Western lines, having direct through connections with all leading Western points, said:

"I do not wish to be quoted, but the facts are that dining cars have never paid the railroads except during short periods when travel was very large and business flush. We keep our cars on because the other roads do so, but the only advantage derived is from the advertising their popularity gives us. A few years ago, when the business was new, catering companies imagined there was money in the dining-car business and paid the leading lines a bonus for the privilege of operating them, but they soon discovered their mistake and either withdrew or failed, and the railroads were compelled to take the cars and run heavy textiles, shoes and clothing there them for self-protection. They are, of course, a great convenience to a limited number of passengers, but they are a tax on the earnings of every Western line that maintains them."

W. F. Merrill, general manager of the Burlington system, when questioned garding their dining-car service, said: "It has never paid except in limited sections and for brief periods. Even then the apparent profits would have disappeared had we charged for wear and tear of cars and mileage for hauling, and under the most favoring conditions it required close figuring to make the credits on the whole system balance the debits. Even when the world's fair travel was at the flush the dining cars were not sufficiently patronized to show a profit. The discontinuance of a number of through trains since the passenger business fell off so severely enabled us to drop a number of dining cars, and they will not again be put on until business apparently justifies their reinstatement." The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific also curtailed its dining-car service when passenger traffic decreased with the close of the fair, and only retained those on its regular through trains. The officials of the road are credited with the statement that the only section traversed by the road where the cars have ever shown even a nominal prefit was in Illinois and Iowa. A person who claimed to be well advised as to the dining-car service on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe road said that the business had shown a less on every division of the road. He stated, however, that the officials considered it better to run the cars on the fast trains than to lose time for meals at eating houses, although the latter had been kept in such fine style that they added largely to the popularity of the line

No Use at All.

prior to placing the cars on.

Boston Transcript. The teamster of the coal wagon had been beating one of his horses unmercifully and the animal balked and budged not. Unable to endure the sight of the lashes upon the horse, the lady of the house rushed out. "Oh, is there any need of whipping him so-is there any use in it?" she implored including: February, 18.05c; March, 15.600 fair supply and the market was the dull-15.75c; May, 15.25015.25c; July, 14.75014.85c; est of the year at much lower prices, timidly, patting the stubborn animal's head.

LOW RECORDS MADE

Wheat, Silver, Iron, Coke and Cotton on the Down Grade.

Dun & Co., However, Note the Gratifying Condition that No Big Failures Have Occurred.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s

weekly review of trade says; This has been a week of record-breaking. In wheat, in silver, in some forms of iron and steel, in Connellsville coke and well-known cotton and woolen goods the lowest prices ever known have been made, and it is gratifying that failures of importance have not resulted. While no action especially affecting business prospects was taken at Washinton, the certain discussion of revenue and money measures and the uncertainty regarding them have a constant unfavorable influence, and in different markets have caused sudden fluctuations. Wheat, at 60%c, is not only lower by 4%o than it was for a single day last year, but lower by 131/4c than it had ever been in the previous seventy-seven years. A visible supply of 79,000,000 bushels on Feb. 10, with sales and receipts from farms continuing large, has completely destroyed faith in the official reports of the yield last year, and caused enormous liquidation. Receipts last week were but 1,810,314 bushels, against 2,901,048 for the same week last year. At-lantic exports were only 659,962 bushels, against 1,013,015 last year, and the recent decrease in foreign demand has been an important factor. Some trust companies have arranged to advance money against wheat as collateral security, but with results not as yet encouraging. Corn and other products fluctuated but little, though receipts of corn were large. Cotton declined an eighth, with increasing distrust of short crop estimates. The receipts from plantations this week have been larger than a year ago, and at no time small enough to support the idea that the crop of 1893 was but 6,600,000 bales, which would mean that less than 300,000 bales have yet to come into sight in over six months.

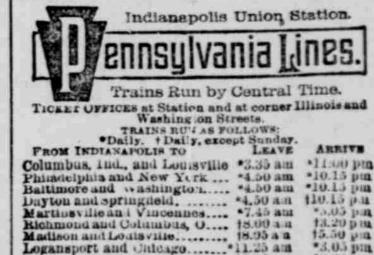
The slight recovery in prices of iron products has not been maintained. Bessemer grey forge to \$9.65, and steel billets are sold below \$16 there, while at Philadelphia most rolling mill products are lower than ever. The decline is the more noteworthy beause an increase in the demand is reported both in Eastern and Western markets, especially in structural forms at the West and here, where several large buildings are projected. The demand for wire rods, nails and fence continues remarkably large and sustains prices, but rails are stagnant. Connellsville coke sells at &c, the lowest price ever made, and while the output increased for the week 1,633 tons, only 51 per cent. of the ovens are in use. Heavy reduction in the price of lake ore is reported with large contracts at \$2.75, Cleveland delivery. Minor metals are weaker with restricted consumption. Shipments of boots and shoes from the East are 19 per cent. less than a year ago, with cheaper grades predominating in orders and in manufacture and not many factories fully employed. Textile industries do not seem to have gained within the past week, for as many works have closed as have resumed work, and in woolen and cotton manufacture rather more. There has been a sharp break in print cloths to 2%c; some of the best known cottons have been put at the lowest prices ever made, and there is more talk of general closing of mills. The demand for woolen goods does not improve and sales of wool decreased sharply after the brisk activity two weeks ago, being only 4.114,591 pounds for the week, against 5,826,* 300 last year. Though some grades are scarce and prices relatively higher West than here, the markets do not advance. Exports of merchandise were about \$500, 000 smaller for the week than last year, and for six weeks the increase has been only \$3,100,000, or 71/2 per cent., but imports last week were little more than half as large as last year, and for the year thus far the decrease is about 42 per cent.

Failures for the week have been 323 in the good packing, \$5.05@5.10; good to extra light, United States, against 197 last year, and fifty-five in Canada, against thirty-six last year. Though several were of some magnitude, the aggregate of liabilities was apparently below the weekly average for January. For the week ending Feb. 8 the llabilities thus far reported were only \$4,079,-657. With nearly complete returns for January the aggregate of liabilities in 2,080 failures is \$30,946,497, of which \$11,631,305 was of manufacturing and \$18,193,476 of trading

Bradstreet Reports Big Increase NEW YORK, Feb. 16.-Bradstreet's to morrow will say: Telegraphic advices from leading trade centers make it plain that the volume of general business since the beginning of the month hows a decrease as compared with a corresponding portion of January this year, and it is difficult, of course, to determine at this writing how much of it is due to a natural temporary recession of the wave of the incoming tide. There is a disposition to continue disposing of stocks and buy for immediate wants until after the tariff question is disposed of. This evidently is having some effect. Commercial travelers for dry goods, clothing, hardware, shoe and other houses in a number of instaces are on their way home or have arrived home, and report many orders of those secured dependent on the passage or otherwise of the tariff bill Snow and storm have temporarily checked business West, railroads being blocked, though Western advices say that the snow is of value to the wheat. Greatest ac-

tivity in commercial lines is in dry goods, hats, shoes, rubbers, and South in plantation supplies and fertilizers. Wheat prices have again gone below previous records, with as little certainty as previously that they have touched bottom. Anthracite coal production will continue restricted this month, and prices for stoves have been cut 25 cents. Cattle and hogs at leading Western markets are in full supply and 15c lower per 100 lbs. Wool is dull with manufacturers working on orders and buying as needed. Rice is in good demand and strong. Sugar is from 1/2 to 1/4c nigher. Exports of wheat (flour included), both coasts, equal 2,005,000 bu, against 2,678,000 bu last week, 3,080,000 bu in the second week that week of 1892. In the first six weeks of the calendar year 1891 available wheat stocks, United States and Canada, decreased, net, 3,900,000 bu, and in the same portion of 1892 the net decrease was only 3,025,000 bu. In a like portion of last year the change in the size of available stocks was an increase of 1,006,000 bu, while in the past six weeks the net available supplies

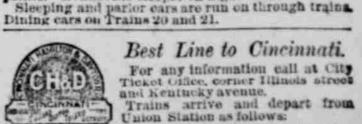
decreased 777,000 bu Business at Cleveland is quiet except for groceries. At Cincinnati there is increased inquiry, but no gain in volume. Building operations at Detroit are smaller than expected, and at Chicago there has been no gain of importance; in dry goods the vol-ume has decreased. Demand for leather is below expectations and stocks are heavy. The most favorable trade report is from St. Louis, the distributive demand for having been stimulated by stormy weather.



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VANDALIA LINE. *Daily. † Daily except Sunday. From Indianapolis— St. Louis Accommodation..... *5.00 pm St. Louis Fast Line..... *11:50 am *2:50 pm *12:55 pm Trains 21 and 20 Frains 21 and 20 Ferre Haute Accommodation, 14:00 pm #10:00 am Evansville Express.....*11:20 pm "N:35 at St. Louis Express ... Trains connect at Terre Hante for E. & T. H. points. Evansviile sleeper on night train.



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